

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9684

INFO CINCPAC

S E C R E T SINGAPORE 0801

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: MIL, MARR, PINR, SN

SUBJ: P-3 STAGING FLIGHTS FROM SINGAPORE

REF: STATE 037664

1. I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT PRIME MINISTER LEE IS NOT PRESENTLY AVAILABLE DUE TO VISITS TO SINGAPORE BY NORWEGIAN CROWN PRINCE AND THAI PRIME MINISTER AND THAT I WILL THEREFORE NOT BE ABLE TO GET AN APPOINTMENT WITH HIM UNTIL EARLY MARCH. ACCORDINGLY, I CAN EITHER WAIT TO INFORM PM LEE IN PERSON ABOUT THE SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF DEPARTMENT'S CONSULTATIONS WITH CHAIRMEN OF APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES IN SENATE AND HOUSE AND OUR PLANS FOR P-3 OPERATIONS (REFTEL) OR DO SO NOW BY LETTER. GIVEN UNAVAILABILITY OF PM LEE AT THIS PARTICULAR POINT, I WOULD PREFER LATTER COURSE SO AS TO AVOID UNNECESSARY DELAY IN IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAM.

2. ACCORDINGLY, I PROPOSE TO SEND PARA 3 REFTEL TO PM LEE IN LETTER, WHICH WOULD ALSO INFORM HIM THAT WE WOULD BE WILLING TO CONFIRM EITHER BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE OR LETTER SIGNED BY HOLBROOKE, AS HE PREFERENCES.

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3. PLEASE ADVISE.HOLDRIDGE

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